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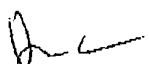
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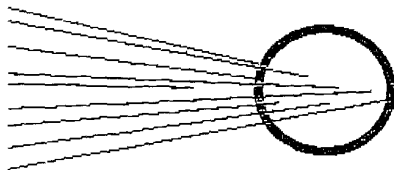
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sirs:

**Re: UNITED STATES : Patent Application No. 09/680,208**  
**Applicants: NovaNeuron Inc.**  
**Title: GENE NECESSARY FOR STRIATAL FUNCTION, USES**  
**THEREOF, AND COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING SAME**  
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This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed March 26, 2002.

**AMENDMENT**

In the claims, please add new claim 20, as follows. A copy of the amended claims showing the requested revisions is attached.

20. (New) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said expression is measured by determining the level of PDE10A polypeptide in said individual relative to a predetermined control level of PDE10A polypeptide.

**REMARKS**

No new matter is added by the present amendment.

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